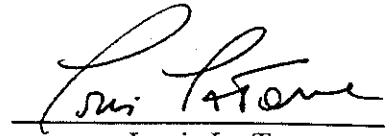


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

  
Louis La Torre  
Social Services  
Director

Meeting Date: 1/21-1/22/04

Division: Community Services

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☒ Presentation

Department: Social Services/Nutrition

**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:**

Award of service plaque to retiree, Sarah Curry, former Manager of the Key West Truman School Nutrition Site, for over 26 years of service to Monroe County.

**ITEM BACKGROUND:**

Ms. Curry, who retired on November 30, 2003, worked for the Nutrition Program for 30 years, from its inception in 1973, even before the County administered the program. She was a selfless, dedicated, and committed employee who contributed greatly to the operation of the Nutrition Program which provides meals to older adults over 60 through the meal site program and home-delivered meals.

**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

Ms. Curry was selected as employee of the month in November 2000 for her service to the clients of the Nutrition Program and to area seniors.

**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Approval

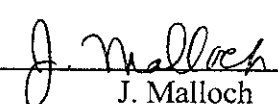
TOTAL COST: \_\_\_\_\_ BUDGETED: Yes ☐ No ☐

COST TO COUNTY: Grant \_\_\_\_\_ SOURCE OF FUNDS Administrative

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ☐ No ☒ AMOUNT PER MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: County Atty \_\_\_\_\_ OMB/Purchasing \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Management \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:

  
J. Malloch

DOCUMENTATION: Included ☒ To Follow \_\_\_\_\_ Not Required \_\_\_\_\_

DISPOSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA ITEM # B1

**RETIREMENT OF SARAH "TINY" CURRY FOR OVER 26 YEARS OF SERVICE TO  
THE MONROE COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM**

Sarah (known as "Tiny") was an employee with the Social Services Department, Nutrition Program since 1977. She had responsibility for the Key West, Truman School dining site that serves approximately 30 older adults over 60 each day at the facility, delivers 385 cold meals per week and 30 hot meals per day.

Tiny actually started with the Nutrition Program at its inception, when it was created through the Older Americans' Act in 1973. At that time it was not yet under the jurisdiction of Monroe County. As such, she has been serving seniors in Monroe County for 30 years. Even with her many responsibilities, Ms. Curry paid special attention to her clients and was loved by them and her staff.

Whether she was in the field doing an intake on a new homebound client or organizing a holiday meal at the Site, Tiny displayed joy and enthusiasm that was contagious. She was extremely dedicated and a very hard worker. Not only was she effective at her job, she brought comfort to her clients' lives, many of whom don't have much more than her smiling face and warm words to get them through the day. Tiny is indeed a blessing that the Key West clients and staff greatly enjoyed. She is "one of a kind" and can never really be replaced!